Stonewall

Stonewall, Feb. 14.- Today is St. Valentine's Day, so guess all the boys remembered their girl friends with a box of candy, or a diamond.

We are so glad Mr. O. R. Turner is able to be out again after a very sick spell.

Miss Frances Jennings, of Charlottesville and friend, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoolette Drinkard Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford and children spent the week-end with his parents at Natural Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Robertson and her family at Spout Spring.

Little Linda Bondurant, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Board and son were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick, on Sunday. Other guests in the Chick home in the afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drinkard, Wallace Bondurant, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson.

The W. S. C. S. of Bethel Church will meet in the home of Mrs. John Inge on February 20.

The Rev. D. M. Spence preached at Bethel Church Sunday at 11:15 A. M.

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Lester Carson on last Thursday with demonstration given by the leaders, Verna Harding and Edna Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas and children spent the week-end in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Collins, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Mass meeting will be held at the court house here February 22 to discuss school building needs and the use of state grants.

Senate group delays any action on housing.

House bill would put a curb on job hazards.

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Farm Topics

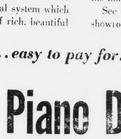
New York Farmers Hit 'The Jackpot'

New Device Determines Good Soil Management

What a New York farmer sets these days when he "hits the jackpot" might rid he dimes or fourdollars, but it may be increased crop yields in the years ahead.

Or, as the saying goes in Illinois, Cornell's two versatile soil conservationists have "done it again." Hugh Wilson and Harrye Kerr of the state extension staff have come up with another "gadget" to demonstrate the value of good soil management.

That's where the jackpot comes in. Their latest contribution has been dubbed the "one-armed bandit" because it looks like a cross between a slot-machine and a rainbow wheel. But it has proved an



Hugh Wilson, left, and Harry Kerr, originators of Cornell's "one-armed bandit," stand before the device discussing improvements.

effective teaching device to let farmers know if their crop practices are robbing the soil.

The "bandit" is in two parts: one, a chart which determines land use capability (LUC) and the other, an analyzer consisting of four concentric circles. It can set up a possible 768 combinations and a finishing green, yellow or red light indicates whether or not favorable soil balance is being maintained.

But that's the last step. First the land use capability must be established. It is based on three physical characteristics of the land: slope, length of slope, internal drainage, texture, erosion and burnout. Values determined mathematically from these characteristics are assigned to slides of varying sizes which fit into the LUC chart. The color and number which the six slides reveal show the land use capability for the field.

Law Has No Way to Punish Young British Bank Robber

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.—Because the law could find no way to punish him, Britain's youngest bank robber, age 8, must go scot free.

The boy, whose identity was withheld, broke into the British Linen bank of Glasgow. He was caught in the act. Detectives said the boy admitted he broke in with intent to steal.

The child's lawyer insisted his client was simply "imbued with the spirit of Alice in Wonderland." He told the court:

"He wanted to know what was on the other side of the bank window. When he got in, he found not the March hare or the mad hatter, but an astounded bank teller."

It was the teller who seized the culprit.

The puzzled magistrate said the boy could be sent to a reform school, but observed: "But I don't expect they would be pleased to see an 8-year-old boy."

He freed the boy with a scolding and a warning to the parents.

Ancient Monastery Found In Suburbs Near Cairo

CAIRO.—A 6-room monastery, believed to be of the Byzantine period, has been reported unearthed. It was found at Helwan, a suburb of this city, according to reports.

Dr. Zaky Saad, of the royal excavations, said it was a Coptic monastery and is believed to have housed many famous Egyptian historians.

Fragments of glass and pottery, as well as gold, silver, and bronze coins found on the site, show that the monastery was in use as early as the 8th century A.D. There is no evidence of the time when it was finally deserted.

It is believed that this is the monastery mentioned by the Arab historians Sbu Salih and El Shabashty, who state that Caliph Abdel Aziz Ibn Marawan stayed at a monastery in Halwan during an illness.

To the north of the monastery are the remains of small red brick canals, obviously used for irrigating gardens there. To the south is a cemetery containing 56 tombs, of which 15 are intact. The bodies were wrapped in cloth, completely decayed, and nothing was left of the coffins but pieces of rusted iron.

This cemetery was obviously the burial place of monks, as all the bodies recovered are those of men. With one of the bodies was a flat rectangle of ivory, bearing a Coptic inscription, but it was too decayed to be deciphered.

Winning Carload

The grand champion carload lot of hogs at the annual International Live-stock Show in Chicago was owned by 23-year old Stanley E. Swift, Colman, Iowa, who is shown with the winner. Swift is said to be the youngest winner of the carload championship in the history of the big show. The hogs are pure-bred Berkshires.

Cows Infested With Lice Give Poor Milk: Output

Cows with lice make lousy performance records, says T. H. Parks, extension entomologist at Ohio state university. Since lice are often abundant on cattle during the winter and spring when the hair is long, he recommends treating the animals for lice as soon as possible.

Either rotenone or DDT is an effective treatment. If rotenone is used, two treatments, 15 days apart, are necessary. Only one thorough treatment with DDT is required.

Parks states that cattle with lice will not make satisfactory gains in weight, or if dairy milked, will not maintain a steady milk flow. Symptoms of lice include rough and coarse hair, and, sometimes, large, hairless patches on the neck and body caused by the animal rubbing the irritated area.

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Senator Byrd makes appeal for cutting government cost.

'Talking' Tomcat Declines To Converse With Newsmen

BALTIMORE, MD.—Dr. Clara B. Fishpaugh, retired college professor, has a big black tomcat named Kiki. She and the cat get along very well. In fact, she says, she and the cat hold frequent conversations.

According to Dr. Fishpaugh, Kiki first talked about four years ago. She says she had brought him some lamb kidneys and informed the cat that a "Mr. Will" had sent them.

Dr. Fishpaugh says she asked Kiki if the cat didn't think he should thank Mr. Will for the kidneys.

"Kiki distinctly replied 'yeah,'" says Dr. Fishpaugh.

Since that time, so the story goes, the cat's vocabulary increased enormously. Dr. Fishpaugh says that often on hot days, Kiki will come crawling home, collapse on a cushion and remark that he's "low in."

It seems Kiki lost his patience when told about a cat which could warble "Silent Night," warbled a few notes himself, as though there was nothing to it.

However, when Dr. Fishpaugh and Kiki held a press conference at which the aim was to demonstrate Kiki's talents as a conversationalist, the cat uttered not a single word.

Insects, Insecticides Team Up on 'Bad' Bugs

According to many scientists, certain insects beneficial to man, in that they prey on harmful bugs, may be expected to team with newer and better insecticides in controlling these harmful bugs. They tell how insecticidal spraying killed the "friendly" bugs as well as others in North Dakota, and that spraying, was suspended for a time sufficient to let predators of the harmful bugs build back up.

Truman says U. S. will stand firm on atomic policy.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Feb. 14.- Mrs. Warriner and Mrs. David are on the sick list at this writing.

We are glad to see Mr. C. out again. He was recently in the hospital.

Rev. Terrell Brown preached a fine sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night, with a large congregation present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogerson, Donald, and Gregory Lee, called to see Mrs. Howard on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie LeGrande was a sick list today.

Mrs. George Farrar was able to be back at work this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bryson, from Farmville called on Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitehead family Thursday night. Also Mrs. Roy Austin called in the home Sunday night.

Mrs. Carl Womack and called to see her sister, Mrs. Womack at Darlington Heights recently.

Investigate cause of Missouri going aground.

Man dies as result of bites by human.

Paratroopers drop aid to wrecked C-47 plane.

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House votes for an increase in postal rates.

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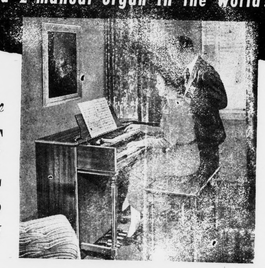

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Local Happenings

Mrs. J. E. Sears and Robert Allen spent the week-end in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland are attending a lumberman's convention in Roanoke.

C.—Dudley, Curtis Blackwell and Chas. F. James attended the Lodge meeting in Richmond.

There will be a mass meeting at Spout Spring February 22 in the interest of schools.

New "Stop" Signs are being used on Route 460 at the edge of town.

The Home Economics Club will have a musical program Saturday at 3 P. M. at the auditorium.

Allison Thomas, R. N. '53, has just returned to Norfolk, Va., to the U. S. Algol, after six months in the Far East: Sicily, Africa and other places. He is expected home on a 30-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman and son, Bill, return to their home on Lexington St., Lynchburg, today, after spending several weeks with the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson.

Sgt. William A. Thrasher and Mrs. Thrasher are visiting her father, J. W. Crawford. They have just returned from Japan, where Sgt. Thrasher was stationed for 18 months. He expects to leave for Atlanta, next week, and later will be joined there by Mrs. Thrasher.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson and daughter, Shirley, and son, Garland, and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Smith spent the week-end in Richmond and Ashland.

Mrs. H. B. Pack, Sr., of Blacksburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pack, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarrell have announced the birth of a son, born February 12, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Belcher and daughter, Judy, of Roanoke, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Godwin, Jr., of Richmond were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Belcher and Judy, of Roanoke; Mrs. Wesley Stanley, Alice and Joyce spent Sunday afternoon in Buckingham with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slider.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stanley.

Mrs. Annie Stanley, of Richmond is spending some time with Mrs. Walter Wright, of Buckingham.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doss Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Guill and Mrs. Essie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gowins, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doss and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doss, Jr. and son, of Lynchburg, Johnnie Holycross and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford and daughter, of Blackburg, plan to spend this week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Mitchell.

Mrs. W. S. Bryant, of Cullen, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burke, Jr. and two children, of Richmond, spent the week-end here with his parents.

J. Pitzer Johnson is a patient at McGuire Veterans Hospital.

David Ferguson, Dick Marks, Sam Ferguson and Rev. J. M. Walker were in Richmond Saturday.

The Appomattox Lions Club met last Thursday evening, and heard an address on the Hoover Commission Report.

Church News

Appomattox Circuit
Methodist Churches
D. M. Spence, Pastor

BETHEL

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Mr. Lyle Thomas, Sup't.
M. Y. F. meets at 7:30 P. M.

HERMON

Worship Service, 10 A. M.
Sunday School, 11 A. M.
Mr. R. A. Hamilton, Sup't.

MT. COMFORT

Sunday School, 10:15 A. M.
Mr. C. F. Moore, Sup't.
Worship Service 11:15 A. M.
M. Y. F. meets at 7 P. M.

TRINITY

Sunday School at 11 A. M.
Mr. R. R. Martin, Sup't.
M. Y. F. meets at 7:30 P. M.

Memorial Methodist Church
Appomattox, Va.
R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Topic: "God With Us." Adult choir.

2:30 P. M. Teen Age Choir Practice.

6:30 P. M. Fellowships for ages 9—24.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Topic: "Beyond Dreams."

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Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Training Union at 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship at 8:00 P. M.

Skunk Goes to His Grave Keeping Tub-Entry Secret

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Robert K. Carter built a new home here. Several weeks after he moved into it, he heard strange tapping sounds on the bottom of his bathtub. He sent for the contractor.

The contractor said, "Forget it—the tub is set in concrete."

The Carters would have been willing, but they couldn't forget it for the reason that the tapping continued. Mr. and Mrs. Carter would crouch outside the bathroom door and then leap suddenly inside. Nothing was visible, but the tapping was audible.

Carter was studying his bathtub one evening when a piece of tile no bigger than a nickel popped up like a teddy-wink. In the tiny hole there appeared a black nose.

Carter baited a rat trap near by and retired to his post outside the door.

Peeping in, Carter observed what was unmistakably a skunk's head emerging from the hole. The skunk couldn't get out and shortly retired under the bathtub.

A new tenseness came on the scene now and the atmosphere became—one of the olfactory anticipation—a disquieting thing for new homeowners.

A game warden was on hand finally with a plan to dispose of the skunk. An access door for getting at the plumbing was opened and bait was placed in the bathroom.

A board was thoughtfully sawed from floor to window—on this the skunk was to walk to freedom. The skunk sampled the bait and returned to his hole.

The next day the skunk did not emerge on any inducement.

At the suggestion of unidentified experts, a cagelike rabbit trap was set and at last the skunk walked into the trap.

When the skunk was taken to the woods and shot, he took with him the secret of how he got under the bathtub.

Girl Scout Says Training Saved Her in Last Ordeal

LONGVIEW, WASH.—A lost Girl Scout, who had waited patiently in a wilderness cabin four chilly nights for her rescue, was finally found alive and well.

A physician said 16-year-old Ruth Aberle of nearby Kelso was not in any danger from her ordeal.

Ruth, herself, credited her Girl Scout training with keeping her alive until she was found. She remembered the coaching given Girl Scouts on what to do when lost—"find a sheltered place and wait for rescue."

She found an old 12 by 12 foot cabin, made herself a windbreak out of an old door, and just stayed there. She went only far enough away each day to drink creek water and see if anyone was around.

The four days of hunger seemed to have done little harm to the brown eyed girl. The Cowlitz general hospital here, where she was rushed for observation, said her condition was very good.

"I'm all right, mother," Ruth comforted as Mrs. William Aberle, tears streaming, leaned over the girl. "I'm all right: I'm happy now."

A Rose valley rancher, Charles F. Smith, came across the girl above Goble creek in the afternoon as she went down for a drink of water.

Man is Starving Slowly As Hiccuping Unchecked

GLENDALE, CALIF. — Jack O'Leary, 24, hiccuping for the past 18 months, is slowly starving to death.

"It seems to be a race between starvation and the hiccups," said his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Leary. "We're praying and hoping that something can be done that somehow we can save Jack."

Jack's weight dropped from 120 pounds to 89 since he first started hiccuping after he suffered a burst appendix and peritonitis. Doctors said then that the infection affected nerves and muscles controlling his diaphragm, bringing on the hiccups.

His stomach retains food only for five minutes.

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DEATH OF INFANT

Vara Kulelia Carnefix, six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carnfix, of Appomattox, died at 5 o'clock, February 8, at Lynchburg General Hospital. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Joel Carnefix.

Funeral services were held at the family cemetery February 10, at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. P. Leitner.

Red Cross Dinner Meeting

A dinner meeting of the executive committee of the Appomattox County Chapter of the American Red Cross, was held at the local school cafeteria. Reports were heard from chapter committees, and plans were begun for the annual Red Cross Roll Call drive in March.

Appomattox is a growing town!

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The Younger Brothers

Monday and Tuesday, February 20, 21
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in
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Wednesday and Thursday, February 22, 23
LORETTA YOUNG in
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Cigarettes - carton	1.49	Fleecy White - quart	17c
Jewel Lard, pound	21c	Creamery Butter, lb.	66c
Carnation Milk - 2 tall cans	25c	Pure Lard, lb.	16c
		Sharp Cheese, lb.	50c
Hearth Club Baking Powder	20c	Double Q Salmon, can	43c
Heinz Baby Food	11c	White Eagle Flour 25 lbs.	1.68
Soap Powders, small 11c - large	27c	Golden Crown Flour 25 lbs.	2.14
5 lb. Bag Sugar	45c	Pillsbury Flour 10 lbs.	1.10
Gills Hotel Special Coffee - lb.	70c	Oysters, pint 69 &	79c
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